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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both
an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12
of this paper.